

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of MAURICE J.M. CUIJPERS
Serial No. 09/179,290
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Group Art Unit: 2721
Examiner: A ALAVI

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7/28/00, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (amended) A method of generating image values of an output image, the method comprising the steps of

- defining a subdivision of the output image into regions of image locations,
- providing a color look-up table,
- providing a respective set of references to the color look-up table for each region,
- providing a pixel map comprising a selection code for each image location,
- selecting a particular reference to the color look-up table for a particular image location from the particular set provided for the region to which the particular image

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